

## Zimbabwe

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens Exercise increased caution in Zimbabwe due to COVID-19 and crime. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for each entry stamp/visa that will be required. A visa is required, to be obtained at port of entry.

### US Embassy/ Consulate

+(263) (0) 867-701-1000; US Embassy Harare, 2 Lorraine Drive, Bluffhill, Harare, Zimbabwe; consularharare@state.gov; <https://zw.usembassy.gov/>

### Telephone Code

263

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 994, 999; Fire: 993, 999; Police: 995, 999

### Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

Tropical; moderated by altitude; rainy season (November to March)

### Currency (Code)

Zimbabwean dollars (ZWD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

240 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): D, G



### Major Languages

Shona, Ndebele, English, 13 minority languages

### Religions

Protestant 74.8% (includes Apostolic, Pentecostal, other), Roman Catholic 7.3%, other Christian 5.3%, traditional 1.5%, Muslim 0.5%, other 0.1%, none 10.5%

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

<b>International Driving Permit</b>	Suggested
<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Left
<b>Tourist destinations</b>	Harare; Chinhoyi Caves; Bulawayo; Great Zimbabwe Ruins; Hwange National Park; Mana Pools National Park; Lake Kariba; Victoria Falls, Matobo National Park
<b>Major Sports</b>	Soccer, cricket, tennis, handball
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	Speaking to someone with your hands in your pockets is considered impolite.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	At restaurants, the tipping standard is usually 10% of the bill. Tip safari guides at the end of a tour \$10-15 (USD) per person per day.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:  
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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